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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/019,293
Applicants: Shuji MACHIDA, et al.
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For: BRANCHED OLEFINIC MACROMONOMER,
OLEFIN GRAFT COPOLYMER, AND OLEFIN
RESIN COMPOSITION
Group Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: C Caixia Lu

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 6-8, 15-18, 22 and 32-35 drawn to a graft copolymer, Specie (i) a propylene polymer and Specie (ii) a metallocene catalyst, for further prosecution. Claims 1-3 and 5-44 read on the elected species.

claim 6, 8, 15, 17, 18, 22, 32-35

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